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Examiner

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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 4,5,7,9,11,13,16,20,21,24,34-36 and 59-62.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 02/24/05.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.


JENNIFER MCNEIL
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jacques Miles on February 24, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, line 6, delete "oxynitrate" and insert therefor -oxynitride--.

Claim 7, line 4, after "layer" delete " ; , , " and insert --, wherein--.

Claim 9, line 1, after "wherein the", insert -metal--.

Claim 9, line 2, after "first" insert -metal--.

Claim 9, line 2, after "primer" insert -layer--.

The above changes were proposed in a 312 amendment submitted December 17, 2004. The amendments of the non-entered 312 regarding the term "mixture" were not agreed to by the examiner. The remaining amendments of the non-entered 312 are presented above and are for clarification and/or correction purposes only.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jennifer C McNeil whose telephone number is 571-272-1540. The examiner can normally be reached on 9AM-6PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Deborah Jones can be reached on 571-272-1535. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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February 24, 2005

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